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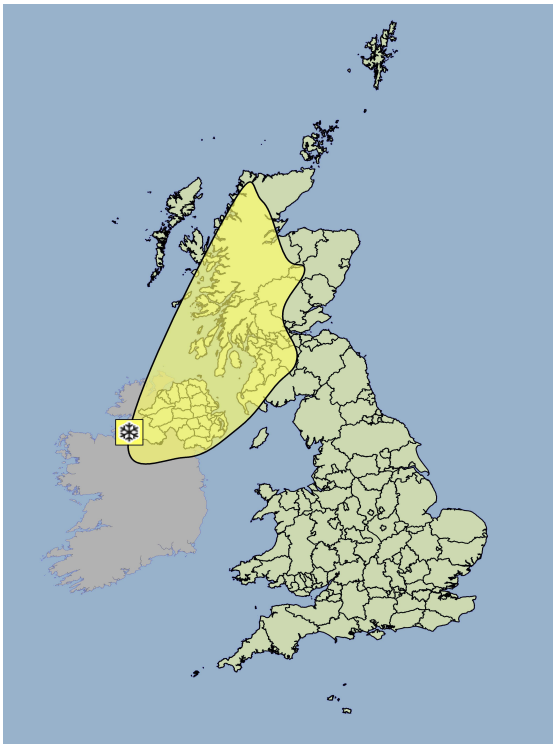

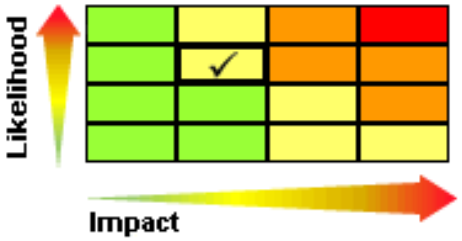

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Following the clearance of Friday's rain, colder air will follow across Northern Ireland and Scotland from the southwest. Within the colder air, showers will turn wintry, and bands of more persistent sleet or snow are likely to move northeastwards. One such band will probably move across Northern Ireland late Friday evening and follow northwards across western Scotland later in the night. A further band may follow northeastwards on Saturday morning. The timing of these bands remains somewhat uncertain but they are likely to give accumulations of snow on high ground as well as locally to low levels.

Less cold air will follow from the southwest during Saturday and snow should become confined to high ground of Scotland.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **21:15 on Fri, 31st Jan 2014** until **12:00 on Sat, 01st Feb 2014**

Showers will turn increasingly to sleet and snow on Friday night and into Saturday morning. These will bring snow accumulations of 2 to 5 cm on ground above 200 m and perhaps 10 cm on the highest routes above 300 m. The heavier showers may even leave a cm or two of snow on low ground. In addition clear spells will lead to a risk of icy stretches.
The public should be aware of the likelihood of some difficult driving conditions and the possibility of travel disruption.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 12:02 on Fri, 31st Jan 2014

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